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FOLLOWING REPEAT BELGRADE 5427 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO MADRID DTD
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QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, WTO,YO
SUBJECT: WTO HEADQUARTERS

REF : MADRID 3560, STATE 121383

1. AN OCTOBER 13 ARTICLE IN ZAGREB DAILY VECERNJI LIST,
REPEATED BY TANJUG ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS SERVICE, CALLED FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF WTO ASSEMBLY DECISION TO LOCATE PERMANENT
HEADQUARTERS IN MADRID. ARTICLE QUESTIONS SUITABILITY OF
MADRID AS SITE SINCE "MANY GOVERNMENTS OF LEADING TOURIST
SENDING AND RECEIVING COUNTRIES DO NOT WISH TO MAINTAIN
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OR COOPERATE WITH SPAIN." ARTICLE GOES
ON TO CLAIM THAT EVENTS IN SPAIN ARE "STRIKING VIOLATIONS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS," AND THUS INCOMPATIBLE WITH
ARTICLE 3 OF WTO CHARTER.

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2. COMMENT: ARTICLE MAY PRESAGE MOVE BY YUGOSLAVS TO REOPEN

HEADQUARTERS QUESTION AND AGAIN ADVANCE CANDIDACY OF ZAGREB.
HOWEVER, FACT THAT RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT ZAGREB EVENING DAILY
SOURCE OF ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT LOCAL PIQUE OVER
ZAGREB'S FAILURE TO BE SELECTED MORE LIKELY EXPLANATION.
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